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Providing Transparency To Alaska's Food Supply Chain Partners

Global Food Alaska -2007

Conference and Tradeshow
June 13-14, 2007
Soldotna, Alaska

Exhibitors and Participant Details **Lodging, Travel and Show Details**

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Welcome Letter - **Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor, John Williams - Welcome**

Conference Program

Wednesday, June 13th

The **Business** of Food, Beverage and Bio Products:
Setting The Stage For Alaska

10:00 **Welcome** Bill Allen, Director, Office of Economic Development, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, State of Alaska

10:10 - 10:30 **Setting the Stage** (Part I): **Bio Prospecting Our Alaska Dr. Maureen McKenzie, President of Yukon BioSciences** Dr. McKenzie has almost 20 years of experience in biotechnology as an entrepreneur, researcher and executive, and founded the first and only company in Alaska dedicated to pharmaceutical and nutraceutical discovery and development from boreal territories. Dr. McKenzie has bio prospected Alaska's marine and plant life to explore commercial applications, with special emphasis on health enhancements. Dr. McKenzie will open this section of the program by touching on Alaska's bounty, as it may apply to food, beverage and bio products.

10:30 - 10:50 **Setting the Stage** (Part II): **Accessing The World With A New Product, Michelle (Macuar) Sparck, Principal – ArXotica, Inc.** Launched by the success of the Alaska Marketplace seed-money competition, Michelle and her triplet sisters are well on their way to developing bio products from Alaska's bounty. Inspired by the traditional gathering of plants and berries from their region, Michelle will introduce you to the beauty of the Yukon-Kuskowkim Delta wilderness and Arxotica's process of developing a product line of bio-based bath and beauty products. Arxotica is founded on the basis of creating sustainable products and employment for her economically challenged region. Learn how they plan to maximize Alaska's bounty for sustainable products and business.

10:50 -11:10 Setting the Stage (Part III):**Northern Appetites: Proposing a Sustainable Food Policy for Alaska By Marion Owen, owner, Galley Gourmet** Kodiak Island resident Marion Owen teaches agriculture classes at Kodiak College. She produces the award-winning radio show and podcast called the UpBeet Gardener, as well as a newsletter by the same name that connects readers in 70 countries. She is a columnist, organic gardener, business owner and co-author of the New York Times bestseller, Chicken Soup for the Gardener's Soul.Once upon a time, a larger quantity of Alaska's food was locally produced. On a national level, there was a time when almost all food consumed in the U.S. originated from local sources. These days, the food system is a global one, with food coming in from all corners of the Earth. This has lead to a growing worldwide concern followed by keen interest in how local food systems can be improved in ways that support our health, communities, economy, and environment. The State of Alaska has a perfect opportunity to step up to the plate and demonstrate how local and regional food systems can feed Alaskans, while at the same time improve nutrition and health, help stabilize communities, nourish the economy, and maintain a healthy environment.

11:15 – 12:00 **Setting the Stage** (Part IV): **Maximizing Our Alaska Bounty Bernie Karl, Proprietor of Chena Fresh and Chena Power Projects** Bernie Karl will share in his own words "the

bigger picture". This is an absolute must for all! Mr. Karl will introduce his nationally recognized and integrated renewable energy and food production project located at Chena Hot Springs Resort. Chena Hot Springs is located 60 miles east of Fairbanks of Alaska and where a greenhouse and geothermal power project has been co-located and successfully operates. Bernie will share his vision of Alaska's path for the healthy development of what is uniquely Alaskan. There is no simple solution, but through intelligent choices and the sharing of knowledge, Bernie will look into his crystal ball and forecast a successful transition to sustainable businesses and communities throughout Alaska.

12-1:00 pm Lunch * Networking * Marketplace

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm **The Science Behind Denali BioTechnologies**
Dr. Maureen McKenzie, President of Denali BioTechnologies, is an internationally recognized expert will present more detailed information on the science behind the products currently being produced and forecast to be produced by Denali BioTechnologies. She will address specifically the science of functional food and beverages from Alaska. A totally new industry for Alaska, Denali was launched in July 2006 and is the first nutraceutical manufacturer in Alaska, designed to maximize Alaska's bounty by realizing the health and nutritional benefits of Alaska's plant and marine environments.

The Buyers Perspective - In Their Own Words

1:45 pm – 2:45pm **The Buyers Perspective - An Alaskan Regional Perspective**

An Alaska **regional** panel representing hospitals, hotels, gift shops, retail, grocery, schools and restaurant discuss how they currently buy food, beverage and bio products. The panelists will provide a brief overview of their business segment and the environment in which they work. There are multiple channels options for marketing food and beverage products. So how do you know what works best for your product and business? These professionals will provide an insight into the uniqueness of their channel. They will discuss how they currently buy product, what is important to their channel and how they anticipate buying in the future. They will address driving trends to their market segment including price points, packaging, supply chain, distribution, nutrition, sustainability and other influences on their buying or decisions. Speakers will provide sellers a glimpse into the understanding of expectations of buyers an optimum vendor-supplier relationship.

Representative Jay Ramras – Owner, Pike's Riverfront Lodge/Landings Restaurant and Alaska Legislator
Rob Kinneen - Chef De Cuisine, MIXX Grill (Steak and Seafood) At Inlet Tower (Former Owner/Operator Noble's Diner)

2:45pm - 3:30pm **What Buyers Want From Their Supply Chain Partner - Alaska Airlines and Kaladi's Silver Hook Coffee.**
Alaska Airlines serves 10's of thousands of people each day. How did this supply chain partner relationship develop and what makes it

work? Alaska Airlines, a major buyer of food and beverage will discuss their unique buying needs as it applies to product size, nutritional value, shelf-stability and placement for their Buy On Board program, General Service and Board Room customers. **Dan Jordan, Director, Onboard Food & Beverage** and **Joel Gillespie, Manager, Supply Management Systems** will also highlight one of their successful suppliers, Silver Hook, and discuss their approach to supplier/partners and discuss the supplier/vendor relationship. **Jonathan White, President of Silverhook Coffee Company** will address, in his own words, how Silverhook works as a supplier to Alaska Airlines to keep and grow their supply chain relationship.

"It's All About The Crab" - The Ultimate Alaskan Harvesters of the Deadliest Catch Tell Their Story

4:00pm - 5:00pm **KEYNOTE** The Crab Boat Captains of Discovery Channel's "Deadliest Catch" discuss their role in producing premium and sustainable food products from Alaska's Bering Seafeaturing Skipper Larry Hendricks. You may have heard their mantra "Its All About The Crab" Learn from them and other panelists will walk the audience through the supply chain of Alaska King Crab and other Bering Sea seafood from harvest to market.

6:00pm – 9:00pm **Celebrating Alaska's Food - Awards Recognition and Dinner With The Crab Captains - Located at Kenai Landings**

Join GFA-2007 participants for dinner at Kenai Landings to celebrate and recognize outstanding achievement for those who have who have persevered to build a sustainable and competitive business utilizing Alaska's food, beverage and bio products. Governor Sarah Palin will announce and present the leadership awards. During an evening honoring these leaders, we will be joined by the Crab Captains of the Discovery Channel's Series, "Deadliest Catch". Guests will feast on food and beverage from Alaska producers highlighting Alaska's capacity to create premium products for local, national and international markets. (Dinner is open to exhibitors and registered buyers.)

Thursday, June 14th

The Buyers Perspective Continued - In Their Own Words

10:00a.m. – 11:00

National buyers and their supply chain partners discuss how they currently buy product, what is important to them and how they will buy in the future. Speakers will address driving trends to their market segment including price, packaging, distribution, nutrition, sustainability and other influences on their buying decisions. Speakers will provide information that will assist the audience in formulating products that are market-driven and responsive to their business segment.

Keith Harris, Buyer, **Select Fish/Whole Foods**
Joseph Ertman, President, **SOJO Foods**
KS Kim, State of Alaska Trade Repesentative, **South Korea***

Barriers to Doing Business In/From/Through Alaska in Food, Beverage and Bio Products

11:30 pm – 1:00 pm A panel representing Alaska's newest food and related businesses present a short overview of their businesses and discuss business barriers and actions to support sustainable business in this sector.

Brett Gibson, Owner, Arctic Paws (Yummy Chummies)
Sandro Lane, Alaska Protein Recovery
Gil Serrano, Alaska Glacier Cap
Adam Galindo, Taco Loco
Phyllis Buzzini, Alaska Silk Pies

Building a Sustainable Business

2:00pm – 3:15 pm **Financing For A Healthy/Sustainable Food, Beverage or Bio Products Business**

David Josephsen, Western Regional Division, **US Export-Import Bank; Lea Klingert**, President, Alaska **Commercial and Fishing and Agricultural Bank; Chad Padgett, Alaska Director, USDA Farm Service Agency and USDA Rural Development.** Panelists will provide a brief overview of their respective role in financing a food – related business. They will respond to what they have learned from other attendees that may be helpful in growing sustainable businesses and touch on success stories and ways they see their organizations collaborating more closely with this sector. The panel will invite questions and dialog from audience members seeking financing solutions.

3:30pm – 5:00pm **Sustainable Seafood Roundtable**

Panelists will provide their own definition and perspective of sustainable seafood. Audience participants (buyers and sellers and industry stakeholders) will engage with panelists on this topic including a buyers/sellers understanding of current sustainable certifiable programs (Monterey, MSC, Natureland, WWF, etc.) Audience members will learn about the data or proof that buyers are seeking and why? Where did the UN sustainable formula come from and why and what the cost/benefit of sustainable seafood to harvesters, processors, buyers, consumers?

Each panelist will provide a glimpse into the future of how sustainable wild seafood can move forward in a positive and workable solution to reduce rather then increase marketplace confusion to the consumer and buyer.

Robin Richardson, President, Global Food Collaborative - Moderator
Eric Donaldson - The Crab Broker
Larry Hendricks, Jonathan Hildstrand, Keith Colburn, Phil

Harris, Rick Quashnick, Sig Hansen - King of Crab Captains
Tom Sunderland - Ocean Beauty Seafoods
Deb Trefts - Marine Stewardship Council

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From: Roy Tansy Jr. [rtansy@ahtna.net]
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Attachments: Talking Points - Subsistance.doc; Summary of Chitna issue.doc

Thank you,

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Joseph R Balash; Tom E Irwin
Subject: Fw: Fw: Budget

Kris- i like Larry. He's going to call it the way he sees it and not bs with us. I like that.

Thanks for hooking up the phone call w/him last night. I'm on the airplane very glad to get out of that conference. Too many male govs who sure like to hear themselves talk.

I hate to admit that the conf agenda was a waste of time. Nothing much about oil and gas nor other relevant topics pertaining to AK.

Anxious to tour MatMaid and see what we can do. We need to change out the BAC and creamery bd. Franci Havemeister, Janet Kincaid, her son-in-law, (though I haven't asked any of them yet) and one other business mind will be needed to replace bd members so we can implement a close-out plan or figure out what's next. Maybe Kristan Cole? She sat on Ag Rev Loan Fund under Gov Hickel.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 12 Jun 2007 16:35:51

To:"Larry A Persily" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Subject: Re: Fw: Budget

Thanks very much.

Process used w/cbm in MatSu is good example re: why reasonable notice and more opportunity for local input is prudent. Thank you

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From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 23:31:40

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fw: Budget

Governor,

I'll try to get you some budget comments later in the week, but I first want to follow up on our conversation of earlier this evening regarding notice of oil shale leasing. I did some checking, and the issue apparently involves lease notices. Congress wanted to speed up the leasing process, so it limited states to 14 days for comment -- in addition to time allocated for the usual public comments. It appears the Western states feel rushed at 14 days additional to public comment and want more time.

I suppose the feds could argue they don't want to allow for longer comment periods by the states, as the Interior Department is pushing to open more areas to oil shale leases. But remembering how messed up it got with coalbed methane leases in the MatSu because of a rush job with inadequate public notice, I'd say it's good policy to allow states an additional time -- a reasonable time -- to ensure there are no unresolved problems before opening an area to oil shale leases. Allowing 120 days additional comment on a multi-year lease and potential drilling and production site does not seem unreasonable to me.

Larry

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/08/07 8:15 PM >>>
Both. Give me your opinion(s) freely.

I so dislike this budget process. We need legislators who will help with sustainable budgets - not fight them. I do believe they believe in fiscal responsibility - the system just doesn't let them exercise their sensibilities.

I receive way too many emails each day, but the more information the

better. I just don't answer them all b/c I assume our folks know that I'm reading them and considering the content.

I'm delayed here in MN on way to SD so am catching up w/mail.

Thanks

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From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 20:08:33

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fw: Budget

Governor,

I see that you included me as a cc on this budget-veto e-mail. While flattered, I don't want to overstep any lines of authority or work assignments. While I'm always happy to express my opinions (no shortage there), I wanted to ask if you cc'd me on the email to solicit my opinions or just as a heads-up. I also don't want to add to what I'm certain is a long list of lengthy e-mails you already receive each day.

Larry

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Subject: Budget

John: i was asked yest by reporters what percentage (budget cuts) we're aiming for - didn't have a specific number but declared we would be vetoing. It occurred to me we need to enlist the help of legislators, esp those who came out of the session screaming that their colleagues spent too much money.
We'll give them the opportunity to help the state.

Would you figure out how to reach out to them in requesting their ideas on cuts - some line items are in districts where the local legislator did not even request the item, it appears. They need to give input on where we can afford to cut, delay funding, or phase in funding. We need to do this asap.

Perhaps a letter from the third floor giving them a head's up reminder that we must live within our means and a strong request to tell us how they can help.

I know it's probably never been done before, but so be it. But it's got to be done soon.

Also, I'm very anxious to hear from Cabinet members their suggestions for cuts, too. Mike - would you forward this to Commissioners as the

reminder that we need their input asap.

Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 11:13 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Joseph R Balash
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Fw: Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman: MEA questions

Again, another long interview that I don't have time to answer as I'm getting on another hop out of Minneapolis. Hopfully they'll be patient - hopefully others can chime in due to lack of time on my part. Unless they've revealed their plans to others, I'm still going on the assumption that MEA is keeping info from consumers and the state on this project so it's tough to comment on. It is my intention to veto their railbelt energy money bc of lack of disclosure/plans, but that's not public yet.

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From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 12 Jun 2007 10:28:52

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Cc:'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>,'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: FW: Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman: MEA questions

Governor,

We received these questions last week. Can you provide thoughts as to how you feel regarding MEA and how you would like for us to respond (or if you would like to respond whether by email or phone call)?

Thanks.

Meg

From: Russell Stigall [mailto:russellstigall@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 8:33 AM

To: kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman: MEA questions

Kris Perry,

I have reported from the Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman on plans by the Valley's electric co-op Matanuska Electric Association to cut ties with Chugach Electric Association and build its own power generation in the Valley. MEA's plan, consulted by engineering and construction firm CH2M Hill, calls for a 100 megawatt natural gas-fired plant and a 100 megawatt coal-fired plant. This proposition was met in the Valley with skepticism at first and now opposition.

Three main issue underly this opposition; the cost building and operating a coal plant in Alaska at a time when carbon emissions are a growing concern; the risk that coal combustion could cause damage to the Valley's sensitive environment and agricultural lands; and the apparent lack of transparency by MEA administration and staff during the planning process. It is interesting to note that I have encountered very little opposition to the proposed natural gas plant, either for its cleanliness or cost.

Below are some questions for the governor about MEA around which I would like to base an article. Either a phone interview discussing these questions or an email response would work fine.

At MEA's annual meeting in March Gov. Palin challenged the co-op to operate with openness and transparency. Does she feel MEA's administration has taken her challenge to heart?

Does Gov. Palin believe MEA has carried out an effective, open and inclusive public process during its campaign to build new electric generation?

With Gov. Palin's work on AGIA and her attempts to bring natural gas to Alaskans, how does she see MEA's plan to generate its base-load power from coal and not natural gas? MEA's proposed natural gas plant is slated for use only during peak loads.

A recent report by the Alaskan utility consulting firm Mark A. Foster and Associates found that MEA's plan for building the coal plant underestimates the cost of construction and maintenance of a coal-fired generator in Alaska. And the plan underestimates the per ton cost of carbon dioxide emissions. These two miscalculations alone could cost MEA member-owners hundreds of millions of dollars more than MEA's estimate over the 30- to 50-year life-cycle of the plant. Does Gov. Palin think MEA should conduct an independent review - give a second opinion - of CH2M Hill's plan. This plan, called the Integrated Resource Plan, has only been seen by the co-op's member-owners in summarized form.

How does it look to someone in Gov. Palin's position to see the main Railbelt co-ops break away from Chugach Electric to develop individualized, local generation?

Gov. Palin's family lives near the two sites proposed in the Meadow Lakes area. How does

she feel about the prospect of a coal plant near her home? Near any Valley resident's home?

As member-owners who will eventually foot the bill for this project, both in money and in health, what does Gov. Palin think Valley residents can do to change the course of their co-op?

Thank your in advance for taking the time to consider my request.

Sincerely,

Russell Stigall

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Subject: Swan Lake Intertie

Just got off the phone with Commissioner Irwin. He's going to bring it up at the Cabinet meeting, but thought I would pass along as well right now. The two Senators in our Congressional delegation asked to pass a message along to the Governor asking to preserve the $46m funding for Swan Lake Intertie and not veto it or any portion of it. Supposedly, they've been inundated in D.C. with Alaska visitors asking for the full $46m as well. I mentioned to Irwin that with Swan Lake – one thought process is that if the project will take many years, perhaps funding could be spread out over time. He said that he heard that perhaps the concern is that the price tag will be more than originally estimated.

Thanks,
Meg

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Subject: Global Food Alaska 2007 SPEECH - KRIS WILL PRINT FOR YOU.

Governor Sarah Palin
Global Food Alaska 2007
June 13, 2007

Thank you for your most gracious invitation to join you tonight. It is an honor to be here.

I am especially pleased to have the opportunity to welcome you to an event that affords new ideas, investment, collaboration and new business opportunities for Alaska. This event supports sustainable businesses throughout the State of Alaska.

Tonight it is also my pleasure to welcome a ***seafood*** delegation from Korea:
Ms. Choi (CHOY), President, Sangjin (SAHNG – GIN) Trading Company, a $25 million seafood buying company;
Mr. Moon, Deputy Manager of Sangjin;
Mr. Lee, Vice President, Korea Agricultural Marketing; and
Mr. K.S. Kim, the State of Alaska's Representative in Seoul, Korea.

Thank you for traveling here to learn more about Alaska seafood product. We welcome your business. Your visit represents two opportunities for Alaska. We're not just touching countries around the world with our products through visits like yours. We Alaskans are here to also make friends with you and send you home with the very best export from Alaska — terrific memories of abundant resources and of our beautiful land and waters. I hope you enjoy your visit.

Global Food Alaska – 2007, in its debut year, offers a solid opportunity for international and national buyers to visit Alaska and attend an event specifically designed for buyers – where they can source new product or work to develop new products. It also offers local and regional buyers an opportunity to work closely with Alaska's producers on the development of new products.

"Great Job!" to all Alaskans who are making global connections in trade. The value of Alaska's 2006 exports was the highest ever. In fact, it was a year of firsts:
First time for the value of total annual exports to top $4 billion;
First time for seafood exports to top $2 billion; and,
First time for mineral exports to top $1 billion.

International trade is hard work and requires creativity and innovation. Alaska businesses, whether they are large or small, know how to work hard and how to be creative.

God has provided our state with a tremendous bounty of wealth from the land and the seas. In response, we need to gain maximum benefit from that gift for the benefit of Alaskans. Agriculture and our fishing industry are important to Alaska and we should be the generation to see that God-given gift flourish.

Tonight we're also dining with some of Alaska's international trade heroes.

We Alaskans have known the hard and dangerous work of crab fishermen. Thanks to the production of Discovery Channel's "The Deadliest Catch," millions of people in countries around the world can see what it takes to bring this superior Alaska product to their dinner plates. Whether at a high-end hotel in Hong Kong, or a restaurant in Tokyo, or Carrs Safeway in Wasilla.

I'd also like to mention and thank Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute for the great job they do in promoting all of our products overseas, including that delicious crab.

The Department of Natural Resources has been working diligently with the farming community; University of Alaska – Fairbanks; Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development; and members of the legislature to develop a plan and implementation strategy for agriculture in the state.

A vital agriculture industry is so very important to this state. And I know one thing for sure – we're going to work together to support the successes of the agriculture industry and meet the challenges with new energy and new ideas.

And that's why I will also sign tonight an executive proclamation declaring these two days – today and tomorrow – ***AGRICULTURE DAY*. THE PROCLAMATION READS:**

(READ PROCLAMATION)

And now it gives me great pleasure to introduce the Chair of the Awards Committee, Ruby Hollenbaek, as we recognize the leadership in Alaska's food chain by honoring four award recipients in their efforts for ...

1) Best Practices and Innovations in Seafood
2) Outstanding Harvester/Grower (Food, Beverage or Bio Products)
3) Outstanding Manufacturer (Food, Beverage or Bio Products); and,
4) Outstanding Distributor, Retailer, Wholesaler partner (Food, Beverage or Bio Products)

Thank you so much. And I'll turn this over to Ruby now.

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Excellent Mike. Thank you sincerely. I can't thank you enough for your effots. Great approach and talk to you ltr.

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 12 Jun 2007 09:23:59

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 5:34 AM
To: Tom E Irwin
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Re: ARG PLANNING GROUP-Mat Maid]

Thank you. What should I tell the farmers and employees at MM? Esp the farmers who will be ready to dump their milk in our parking lots if they don't get the word soon that they can still deliver milk after that June 26 date they were given? I'll be speaking with them and the public upon my return tonight. I'm headed to MatMaid tomorrow at noon. Remember they're counting on the $600g we fought for to help through this period of transistion - we're not going to break our word and pull the rug out from under them and spend the funds where then? Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 22:24:28

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: [Fwd: Re: ARG PLANNING GROUP-Mat Maid]

Governor, a lot of work is being done on evaluating Mat Maid. Dick has been able to obtain reasonably reliable cost numbers and has given them in a report to Mike and Joe. This should give us a good business sense of Mat Maid. Although a lot is going on including the AGIA meetings in DC, please be assured that we have the same concern for finding a good way forward for the Dairy farmers as you. We will keep working hard with you on this. Tom

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: 6/11/07 12:12 PM

Subject: Fw: [Fwd: Re: ARG PLANNING GROUP-Mat Maid]

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Subject: [Fwd: Re: ARG PLANNING GROUP-Mat Maid]

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 10:25 AM

To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: FW: DNR DOG's efforts to encourage oil and gas Exploration in the Cook Inlet and North Slope are shared by us. We hope to see you at the GO-EXPO in Canada.

From: ddonkel@cfl.rr.com [mailto:ddonkel@cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Mon 6/11/2007 9:21 PM
To: Kevin R Banks
Cc: SAMUEL H. CADE; Rick Wagner; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: DNR DOG's efforts to encourage oil and gas Exploration in the Cook Inlet and North Slope are shared by us. We hope to see you at the GO-EXPO in Canada.

Dear Kevin Banks

We appreciate all that you can do to encourage new oil and gas companies to invest thier risk Capital in drilling wildcat wells in Alaska. Rick Wagner and I will be at the GO-EXPO in Calgary on the 12 thru the 14 and I was interested to find out from you if you or someone from your Staff plans to be at this oil and gas Conference and if so please let us know so we can get oil and gas companies interested in Alaska to meet you. I offer my help to your office in anyway that may help the DNR DOG's effort to bring new oil and gas companies to Alaska.

Please let Commissioner Erwin know that I appreciate your efforts and encourage him to send someone like you to Calgary for this very large oil and gas convention. I will be with Rick Wagner from Fairbanks and we would love to meet you for Lunch or Dinner if you come and if you have the time we would like to discuss ideas how we can help your office in this shared interest. I wish you and all your staff the best luck in turning Alaska into the greatest oil producer in North American. Please respond kindly to my invitation. I will be reachable on my cell phone number below or by e-mail. Here is the link just in case; http://www.petroleumshow.com/goexpo/ . Thank you very much.
Best Wishes,

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